



## **Marie Bibbs Retires from City First Bank of DC**

The New Year will bring a big change for all of us here at City First Bank. After seven years as our New Markets Tax Credit and Community Development EVP, Marie Bibbs retired on December 31, 2013.

Marie's dedication and focus to community development has been second to none. She has left her mark on so many of the projects we have helped finance, and in the process, made an enormous impact in the neighborhoods we serve. From brand new or expanded facilities for health centers and charter schools to multi-faceted community facilities such as THEARC, Central Union Mission, Tivoli Square, and the Atlas Performing Arts Center, Marie worked hard to insure that these community partners had the resources they needed and that City First was there to see things through to completion alongside of them.

In November of 2013, City First hosted a Finance Summit which featured an extraordinary assemblage of urban policy experts and community stakeholders to address the resurgence of DC neighborhoods and the impact it's having on longtime residents of these communities. The Summit, which was the very first of its kind, was coordinated and masterfully executed by Marie and we all could not have been more proud to have been a part of it. Attendance was through the roof and the reviews of the day were outstanding. How fitting that this extraordinary lady went out on such a high note. "It has been a true privilege to have worked with Marie" says Brian Argrett, President and CEO. "She is a very talented leader in the community development arena and will most definitely be missed here at the bank."

City First Bank will continue to lead our New Markets Tax Credits outstanding service to our partners under the leadership of Kahlil Gross, VP of New Market Tax Credits Asset and Compliance Manager.

We wish Marie well as she retires from the bank and we are deeply grateful to her many years of exceptional service. Congratulations, Marie!!

